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Break shows major need for rehab

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

Elk Point's newest waterline break on 52 Ave., occurring just hours before last Monday's town council meeting, "speaks to the reason we are doing the waterline rehabilitation project," Deputy Mayor Lorne Young told town council. "It's a pretty positive move to take action on this."

Coun. Debra McQuinn was one of the homeowners affected by the break and said the leak had caused part of her lawn to heave upwards, due to the water pressure under it, and slowed water coming into her home to a trickle, as repairs would not be started until Tuesday morning.

The break and subsequent repairs also caused traffic disruption in the area until late Tuesday.

Work was already underway on revisions to the 2017 Capital Budget and Five Year Capital Plan to accommodate the rehabilitation project, which includes Circle Drive, Ravine Drive and 52 Street as well as from 52 Street to 54 Street on 52 Ave.

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SOME PEOPLE GET ALL THE BREAKS - and last week it was the Town of Elk Point's Public Works crew, who not only had a major break on 52 Ave. to deal with on Monday and Tuesday, but were back on the digging detail early Thursday when another break occurred on Main Street, just north of Railway Ave., this time with businesses bearing the brunt of having their water supply shut off.

County of St. Paul moving ahead with own census

JANICE HUSER
Review Contributor

The County of St. Paul will be moving ahead with completing its own census, following the results of the 2016 census that pegged the number of residents in the municipality at 6,036, down by 132 residents when compared to the county's 2012 municipal census.

The decrease in population could result in a loss of \$20,000 to \$26,000 a year in government grants, since many are based on population, said CAO Sheila Kitz, during last week's regular council meeting. Over a five-year census period, that could result in excess of \$100,000 in lost funding.

According to the 2011 federal census, the county's population was 5,826. The municipality questioned that number, and went ahead with doing its own census, which found the number to be 6,168 residents, according to the 2012 municipal census.

"I don't know if the downturn in

economy actually decreased the (population)," said Kitz, during her CAO report on Feb. 14. She asked for council to give some direction on the matter.

Although there is a certain risk involved in doing the census, council agreed to move forward with doing its own census again. It was noted that if the population comes back lower in the 2017 municipal census, those numbers would have to be used, rather than the federal census numbers from 2016.

"The trend is still that we're growing," said Kyle Attanasio, Director of Corporate Services with the County of St. Paul, when speaking on the issue.

The census has to take place between April 1 and June 30.

Coun. Laurent Amyotte pointed to the issue being seen in the Bonnyville area, where federal census numbers show significant drops. For the Town of Bonnyville, the census shows a drop of almost 13 per cent.

While the Town of Bonnyville Mayor Gene Sobolewski doesn't dis-

pute that the community's population likely dropped, he doesn't feel the federal numbers are accurate.

"I think we likely went from about 6,900 to about 6,500. That seems to be the order of the day when you look at the school populations and indicators like that," said Sobolewski.

Although the Town of St. Paul has yet to discuss the matter, Mayor Glenn Andersen says the federal census shows a drop also for the town. The last municipal census pegged the town's population at 6,004, while the 2016 federal census is showing it to be 5,867.

"You never like to see your population go down," says Andersen, adding, sticking to the number given by the federal census could have a similar affect on grants for the town.

Council will have to consider the implications of sticking to the number in the federal census, or taking a risk and conducting a municipal census, along with considering the associated costs of doing its own census.

"We have to discuss it at our next meeting," confirmed Andersen. Last time, the town noted a difference in about 400 residents when comparing the municipal to federal census numbers.

The M.D. of Bonnyville saw a slight decrease, which translates to a six per cent drop in population when compared to the 2014 municipal census. The M.D. of Bonnyville's population sits at 12,476, according to Reeve Ed Rondeau.

Although the federal census shows the population at 13,575, that includes Fishing Lake and Elizabeth Metis settlements. The 12,476 figure is what the M.D. will move forward with.

Elk Point's population is listed at 1,452 in the federal census, an increase of 2.8 per cent from 1,412 in 2011. However the municipal census conducted by the Town of Elk Point last spring indicated a population of 1,643, significantly higher than the federal numbers.

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County helps out ratepayer, Ag Society

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Despite a recommendation from administration to deny a request to waive a tax increase that resulted after renovations were done to a home to accommodate a family member with disabilities, council instead approved the request at its regular meeting on Feb. 14.

The family that put forward the request converted its garage into a suite for their son who has disabilities, with plans to convert the suite back to a garage when it is no longer needed.

Coun. Glen Ockerman acknowledged that normally, requests to waive tax increases are denied, but he supported the request, saying it was OK to show "a little bit of human compassion."

He also added that the \$378 increase that was incurred on taxes isn't a lot of money to some, but it could be a lot for this specific family.

Coun. Maxine Fodness noted that the bigger issue was the disparity between funds and support given when a child is being cared for in a group home, versus the lack of funds available when the child is cared for at home.

County administration checked with Alberta Works and "there is no financial assistance available for the homeowner for this type of renovations," stated council's monthly agenda.

Administration recommended denying the request, as it could be preced-

ent setting. Following a short discussion, council instead voted in favour of approving the request to waive the increase.

AG Ross Arena

On Jan. 31, the County of St. Paul was made aware that the roof at the Elk Point Arena was damaged and causing a significant leaking of water into the facility, heard council.

In co-operation with the arena operators, the Elk Point Ag Society, the county initiated the insurance claim process, which is still ongoing. The Ag Society received verbal notification from the insurance adjuster on Feb. 8 that the current damage will not be covered under insurance, as it is more of a maintenance issue, reported CAO Sheila Kitz.

"We are currently awaiting formal correspondence from the adjuster."

During preliminary budget deliberations, council elected to increase its contribution from \$55,000 to \$75,000 for Elk Point recreational facilities in 2017, reads the county's February agenda package. The Elk Point Arena is hosting a provincial tournament in March and is looking to execute the roof repairs to ensure the facility is prepared for this event.

Ockerman is requesting to expedite a \$25,000 contribution for 2017 to the AG Ross Arena, which will allow the Ag Society to carry out roof repairs while the insurance claim process takes

its course.

Ockerman noted during the meeting that a sloped roof would help resolve the issue, and the group was looking at applying for a grant.

A motion to contribute \$25,000 to the Elk Point Ag Society immediately for the purpose of carrying out roof repairs to the AG Ross Arena to be paid from the 2017 Elk Point Recreation Grant account was carried.

Football Club

Graham Getz with the St. Paul Regional Lions Quarterback Club stopped by council chambers on Tuesday to speak about the light project currently being undertaken by the club, and request funds.

The project will see LED lights installed around the football field at St. Paul Regional High School, which also includes the running track around the field, used by track and field athletes, and other community members.

The football club requested \$25,000 from the county for the project. The total cost of the project is about \$210,000. The club is applying for a couple of grants, which would hopefully cover a large portion of the costs.

The football club does have an annual budget of \$40,000 to \$50,000, said Getz, but that money is used for equipment, transportation, meals, and development for coaches and players.

St. Paul Education Regional Division has already voiced its support for the

project, since the field is located on its land, and SPERD would be covering the cost of power for the lights.

Although the club would like to see the project completed in 2017, it is more likely it will be done in 2018, said Getz.

"This is about a 25-year commitment," said Getz, when speaking of the longevity of the lights. He described the project as a "community investment."

After the presentation, Ockerman asked how the project fits into recreation within the Town of St. Paul, since the two municipalities recently came to an agreement regarding funding for recreational facilities in the town.

Reeve Steve Upham noted it would be important to specify where the funds are coming from.

A motion to approve up to \$25,000 to the project was carried.

Linear assessments

The County of St. Paul will see a decrease in its linear assessments, compared to what has been budgeted. Linear assessments came in about \$126,000 less than what was budgeted, said Kitz in her CAO report.

Borrowing Bylaw

The first reading of a borrowing bylaw for \$720,120 was carried. The bylaw relates to the Mallaig waterline project.

The bylaw will now be advertised, and electors have the opportunity to present a valid petition to council, within a specific time period.

Elks start Round Two

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

The Elk Point Elks are now taking on the Hillmond Hitmen in the second round of the playoffs in best of seven series.

The first game of the series went Friday night in Elk Point, and due to the long weekend early deadline, we do not have the results. Game 2 goes tomorrow night, Wednesday, Feb. 22 at 8:00 p.m. in Hillmond, with Game 3 here at home on Friday, Feb. 24, at 8:30 p.m. Game 4 is on Saturday, Feb. 25 in Hillmond and Game 5 is on Friday, March 3 in Elk Point at 8:30 p.m. Game 6, on Saturday, March 4, will be played in Hillmond and Game 7 (if necessary) will be on Sunday, March 5 at 6:00 p.m. in Elk Point.

Town council

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The project will take place in 2017 and will be paid for from 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2010 MSI Capital funds.

Pink Day

Town Council welcomed Sherry Bower Gagne and four members of F. G. Miller High School's P.U.P. (Practitioners of Underground Philanthropy) group to last week's meeting, where Deputy Mayor Lorne Young signed a proclamation designating Feb. 20 to 24 as Kindness Week in Elk Point, and Wednesday, Feb. 22 as Pink Day, when citizens are encouraged to wear pink to promote anti-bullying awareness.

Canada Day

Continuing in the spirit of kindness, council approved a request from the Canada Day Committee to increase the town's donation from \$2,500 to \$6,000 to help offset the extra costs of hosting the day-long celebration of Canada's 150th birthday.

The original amount had been requested to fund the half of the fireworks display, but with the County of St. Paul offering to not only finance the display but to increase it by \$1,000, the committee was hopeful that the town would match the County's \$6,000 donation and become the event's official entertainment sponsor. That entertainment includes illusionist and magician Craig T and the evening dance band, Mid Life Crisis. Coun. Bernice Capjack, who heads the Canada Day Committee, said the committee "definitely needs the money" to create a celebration worthy of the country's milestone birthday.

Rate hike premature

The Town of Elk Point jumped the gun on increasing utility rates, sending out the January bills for December usage at the new rates, although the change was not to take effect until Jan. 1. One ratepayer was quick to notice the discrepancy and sent a letter pointing out the error. Town administration thanked the ratepayer for pointing out the error and is crediting the overpayment amounts toward the total on each January bill. An apology for the error is also being forwarded to the customers.

Installation at 2016 price

With installation of infrastructure to supply natural gas to the 14 new residential lots in the Centennial Subdivision listed as top priority for AltaGas Utilities, council was pleased to receive word that project, deferred from late in 2016, will be done at the price quoted for the earlier installation. CAO Ken Gwozdz has signed and submitted a statement of approval on behalf of the town.

Act amendments

The first of three phases of amendments to the

Municipal Government Act was now before council for their input, and the deputy mayor and Gwozdz were authorized to go over the amendments and submit comments on the town's behalf.

Walking Trail

Council approved an increase in funds to be paid with 2016 MSI Capital for the walking trail improvements from \$210,488 to \$214,993, after Coun. Capjack rescinded her Nov. 14, 2016 motion for the smaller amount. The revised total includes \$63,736 for equipment purchased in 2016 and \$2,700 for a snow blade purchased in 2017 and has received approval from the Municipal Affairs Grants Advisor, who according to the deputy mayor, "was comfortable with the purchase of equipment for the trail."

CAO Ken Gwozdz assured council that "by this time next year, we will be done with the matching part of the grant for the trail."

The 2016 Capital Budget was revised accordingly and was also approved.

Chief, deputy require ratification

Election of a new Fire Chief and Deputy Fire Chief was part of the agenda at the Elk Point Fire Department's Annual General Meeting, but according to the town's Fire Department Bylaw, appointment of the new officials still requires ratification by council. The matter will be taken to the March 9 Fire Board meeting, and brought back to council on March 13 for finalization.

Sign proposal

Town council received a proposal from the Recreation Committee suggesting that a sign be erected at the south entrance to Elk Point on Highway 41 proclaiming the community to be "The Home of Mark Letestu." The proposal will be discussed further with the Board and will be brought back to the March 13 council meeting.

Airport upgrade

A Capital Development and Business Plan report, along with a report on airport electrical rehabilitation and LED light conversion and an engineering report on runway extension at the Elk Point Airport were approved by council, who learned that potential industrial users require a 5,000 foot runway, with removal of trees and a berm required to make the extension possible.

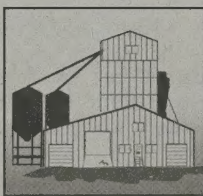
Local service clubs have applied for grants to put toward the project, as have the town and the County of St. Paul.

"We're making one last effort through these grant applications," the deputy mayor said, noting that in addition to being available 24 hours per day for med-evac planes, the improvements would "open opportunities for business. It all hinges on the grants, and we're hopeful."

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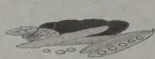
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PC delegates acclaimed at Ashmont

JANANI WHITFIELD
Review Staff

The Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills PC Constituency Association held a delegate selection meeting last Wednesday in Ashmont, and association president Allan Preston said it was a cooperative, congenial affair.

"We will have a whole slate of 15 delegates acclaimed," he said, adding that because there were 15 people that came forward, there was no need for a vote; delegates simply had to go through the constituency association and PC Alberta's vetting process.

Each delegate was allowed to make a one-minute statement, in which several expressed a willingness to listen to all the candidates before voting for the next PC leader, said Preston.

"For the most part, pretty well all stated they were willing to have an open mind going into the leadership convention. Basically all of them, their statement was that they just wanted to do what was right for Alberta . . . It wasn't contested, there was no divisiveness."

The delegated leadership convention to choose a successor to former premier and PC leader Jim Prentice will take place on March 18 in Calgary.



ELKS LODGE SUPPORTS HIGH SCHOOL CURLERS - Elks member Geoff Hoyle present a cheque to the F. G. Miller curling members to help them towards Zone championships. Pictured here are Kaiden Evans-Anderson, Carson Vogel, Hunter Nelson, Zane Cribbins, Jasper Nelson, Brooke Krider, Mackenzie Evans, Keanna Radcliffe, Maddison Krider, and Tessa Pindroch. More photos, Page 7.



ELKS PLAYER OF THE YEAR - Elk Point Elks Hockey Club coaches Murray Cochrane and Tony Meger present Elks goalie Paul Boulianne with the Player of the Year trophy just prior to the faceoff at the Elks' final game in their first SaskAlta playoff round against Dewberry Mustangs. The Elks, with Boulianne in net, would defeat Dewberry 6-1 to win the series in four games.

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February 14, 2017 Council Meeting

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GIS System - Public access to the County GIS system is now available. The system provides *public information* on all county properties. Visit the County webpage at www.county.stpaul.ab.ca. Click on "Webmap" and then on the "HERE" button. Click on the "Searches" tab and then use the drop down line under search groups. At this point, enter the legal description or the rural address of the property you are looking for. If you would like to access the Ortho (Aerial) photos, hover over the imagery tab (top right) and check off the "Current Images" box. The ortho photos will appear on your screen.

Borrowing Bylaw - Council gave first reading to Borrowing Bylaw No. 2017-02 for a debenture of \$720,120 for the estimated \$10.2 Million project to extend the regional water system from Ashmont to Mallaig.

Enbridge Grant - The County received an Enbridge Safe Community Program Grant of \$15,000 to purchase Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus for the Fire Departments.

Planning and Development - Council approved a bylaw to rezone 9.98 acres in SE 27-59-10-W4 from Industrial/Commercial to Country Residential One and another bylaw to rezone 2.94 acres in SW 2-58-11-W4 from Industrial/Commercial to Agricultural. Council also gave first reading to Bylaw No. 2017-03 to rezone 3 acres in SE 16-58-9-W4 from Agricultural to Industrial/Commercial.

Council approved a three-year contract with Superior Safety Codes Services. This is the same company that the County contracted for the past three years. Fee schedule for Superior is most cost effective for County residents.

Funding Support:

- \$500 - Elk Point Atom to attend Provincial Hockey Tournament
- \$5,000 - St. Paul & District Arts Foundation Canada 150 Project
- \$6,000 - Elk Point Canada Day Committee
- \$2,229.53 - Elk Point Theatre
- \$10,000 - Town of St. Paul 150 Celebration
- \$25,000 - AG Ross Arena for Roof Repair

For more information, contact
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EDITORIAL

Spread kindness, stop bullying

It's Random Acts of Kindness Week, and tomorrow is Pink Day, a day to promote awareness of the harm that bullying can and does do, not only to children, but to people of all ages.

There's nothing new about bullying, it's been around since time began, and in many cases, has been passed down from generation to generation. The advent of instant communication has given those intent on making others feel insignificant a new and very powerful way to do this, with significantly more harmful effects that have driven some victims to believe that they really are as worthless as the bullies say, and that suicide is the only way out.

Enough is enough. It's time to stop bullying in its tracks, to make children feel safe on playgrounds, seniors feel safe as they walk down the street and all of us feel that we are worthwhile citizens with a purpose in life and a right to be happy.

Please wear pink tomorrow as a sign of support of the nationwide efforts to stop bullying, and while you're at it, why not do something nice and totally unexpected to bring a smile to someone's face? Making them happy will make you happy too!

RECREATION CORNER

Non-profit groups to list needs on grants database

recreation@elkpoint.ca
Review Contributor

The Town of Elk Point Rec Department is calling all non-profits! If you are on the board of a non-profit in town and you haven't yet touched base with Jena, please email recreation@elkpoint.ca. The Rec Committee is working as a navigator for grants that are out there. We would like to start my getting a database together of all the non-profits and their needs. So we need your help, because who better than you to tell us your needs?

Plans are underway for the Canada Day celebrations and one really exciting part of the celebrations this year is we are asking all former Crusaders to come home! We're having The Biggest High School Reunion Ever! There will be fun for the whole family, an old school style talent show, and dinner/dance leading into an extended fireworks display thanks to a generous donation from the County of St. Paul.

The Town of Elk Point has also made it possible for us to enhance our entertainment! We've book a nationally acclaimed illusionist/magician Craig T and the band Mid Life Crisis to perform on Canada Day. Along with local talent, the stage show is going to be better than ever!

The Early Childhood Development Committee has also secured bouncy houses for the event and is coming up with a really cool "passport to fun" activity book for the kids.

Volunteers are always welcome and there are opportunities for non-profits to make some money by helping the event. Contact recreation@elkpoint.ca or come to our Canada Day meeting, the third Tuesday of every month (including tonight!).

Next up from the Rec Department, Family Unplugged! Details in our next Rec Corner!



WAY BACK WHEN...

Bingo brouhaha, Bicentennial dogsleds, cultural centre

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES OF THE ELK POINT REVIEW AND LAKELAND REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 20 IN...

1987

The proposed development of a bingo hall in Elk Point's industrial park was drawing mixed reactions from local groups, with groups that operated bingos at that time worried about cuts to their revenue and a spokesman for the developer suggesting the hall could take the pressure off the other local groups that have difficulty fundraising. Marshall Kachmar, Karen Reed, Steve Shmyr, Steve Stepaniuk, Doug Bassett and Vicki Brooker were chosen as committee chairmen for the upcoming Canada Day celebrations, of which a homecoming would be an essential part.

1992

Two heavily laden dogsleds left Bruderheim among cheers from a good crowd of local and Elk Point well-wishers, bound for Fort George and Buckingham House on the Bicentennial Mail Run. Town council leaned that crime and collisions in the community had both decreased, when RCMP Sgt./ Pat Muzzeral visited their February meeting.

1997

Lions International's highest honour, the Melvin Jones Fellowship, went to a 26-year member of the Elk Point and District Lions Club, Karl Heinemann. The Town of Elk Point took steps to ensure that pollutants would not enter the local sewer system, as they beefed up their Utilities bylaw, by allowing the Town to take legal action against polluters.

2002

For the first time in recent history, Elk Point Chamber of Commerce had an entirely new executive, with Glenn Harms succeeding Eugene Buck as president, Jonny Nielsen taking over as vice president,

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Joan Bauman as treasurer and Loree Aarbo as secretary. Elk Point Elks proceeded to the SaskAlta Hockey League playoffs after defeating Marwayne Comets.

2007

Representatives of the Regional Allied Arts Society and fundraiser Darcy Acton met with both Elk Point town council and the County of St. Paul council to seek community partnerships for the massive project of turning the warehouse portion of the Northern Lights Library System headquarters into a cultural centre.



A MINI-FASHION SHOW of bridal attire was part of the Valentine's Day Tea at Parkview Extended Care. Resident Betty Radies admired the vintage gowns modeled by V.C. Tuliao (left) and Maribeth Valdez (right) and Gina Swedgan's 2005 gown.

2012

Greater Lakeland Rural Crime Watch gained momentum, with directors from Ferguson Flats, Stoney Lake and Northern Valley added to the roster and president Levina Ewasiuk reporting on the provincial association meeting. A concerned resident was assured that town council had not forgotten about her quest to end dumping of recyclable materials.

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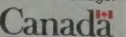
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Elk Point and district urged to wear pink, 'catch kindness'

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It's Random Acts of Kindness (RAK) Week, and this year's theme is 'Kindness is Contagious - Catch the Kindness.'

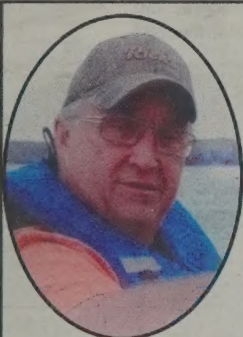
F. G. Miller High School's P.U.P group and the school's Kindness Committee have set the goal of empowering FGM students to continue to become positive and caring citizens, impacting the world one kind act at a time. Along with a week of activities and challenges for students and staff, they are inviting the community to get on board and join the positive initiative, which studies show is tremendously healthy for those who perform acts of kindness. Kindness, according to one recent study, fuels energy and self esteem, it makes you happier, it's good for your heart, it helps you live longer, and it reduces pain, stress, anxiety, depression and blood pressure.

The highlight of the week is Wednesday, Feb. 22 - PINK Shirt Day, and the FGM groups hope to see the entire town decked out in pink, sharing the message of fighting back against bullying. Whether you wear one of the shirts the schools created in previous years or create a new masterpiece of your own, the message will still be the same.

Pink Day dates back

to 2007, when two young men and their teenage friends organized a high school protest by wearing pink in support of a Grade 9 boy who was being bullied for wearing a pink shirt. They purchased 50 pink tank tops at a local discount store and gave them out to all the boys in their school, in an effort that inspired a ripple that continued all around the country.

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Town goes pink

Deputy Mayor Lorne Young was joined by CAO Ken Gwozd, Town Councillors Debra McQuinn, Bernice Capjack and Dwayne Yaremkevich and F. G. Miller High School Practitioners of Underground Philanthropy (P.U.P) members Sherry Bower Gagne, Erin Duffee, Zoe Ainsworth, Chyanne Fisher and Kolbie Poitras as he signed a proclamation declaring Feb. 20 to 24 as Random Acts of Kindness Week and Wednesday, Feb. 22 as **PINK DAY**.



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home.
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son I miss you dearly.
~Mom

OBITUARY



ADRIAN ROBERT EWASIUK

It is with profound sadness that the family of Adrian Robert Ewasiuk announces his unexpected passing on Sunday, February 12, 2017 in Elk Point, Alberta at the age of 53 years.

Adrian is lovingly survived by his three children: Seanna, Skyler & Ashton Ewasiuk all of Elk Point, AB, parents: George & Lillian Ewasiuk of Elk Point, AB, two sisters: Cindy Ewasiuk of Penticton, BC, Tracy (Dwayne) Vogel of Elk Point, AB; Nana: Darlene Garnier of St. Albert, AB; as well as numerous uncles, aunts, nephews, cousins and other relatives.

Adrian was predeceased by his paternal grandparents: Mike & Mary Ewasiuk; maternal grandparents: Fred & Dominika Zacharuk. Public Visitation, Saturday, February 18, 2017 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Allied Arts and Leisure Centre, Elk Point, Alberta. Funeral Service, Saturday, February 18, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at the Allied Arts and Leisure Centre, Elk Point, Alberta with Pastor Kelly Sibley officiating. Pallbearers: Brian Derewynka, Darryl Ewasiuk, Willy Lesyk, Mike MacDonald, Richard Nelson, Dwayne Vogel. Final resting place will take place at a later date at St. John The Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Cemetery, Northern Valley, AB.

In memory of Adrian, donations may be sent to the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada, 71203-70 St., Edmonton, AB T5B 1T1.

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CARD OF THANKS

Card of Thanks

On behalf of Ann Capjack's family,
we would like to thank everyone for coming
to celebrate Ann's life with us.

We would like to thank Grace Gardens Funeral Home for making everything so much easier for us. Also, thanks to Father Mark Sych for the funeral service, to the staff at Heritage Lodge, Dr. Ramful and nursing staff at the hospital and Parkview, to the pallbearers and soloists. Also thanks to the ladies at the Senior Citizens Centre for the beautiful lunch served.

Thanks to everyone who went to visit Mom at the lodge, and to those who made extra efforts to visit her the times she was in the hospital.

Thank you to everyone for the donations, sympathy cards, calls, food and flowers.

Lavina, Ellen, Cheryl and families

CARD OF THANKS

THANK-YOU

We would like to express our appreciation for the Elks Alumni event held at the Elk Point Arena on January 28th. Thanks to the committee that helped Murray and Wanda Cochrane organize the event. Thanks to the community and the hockey players who came out in such numbers to share stories, great food, and drink. Cydney will always remember the love and attention she was given on that day.

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Melissa Skarsen photos.



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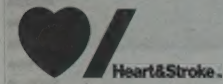
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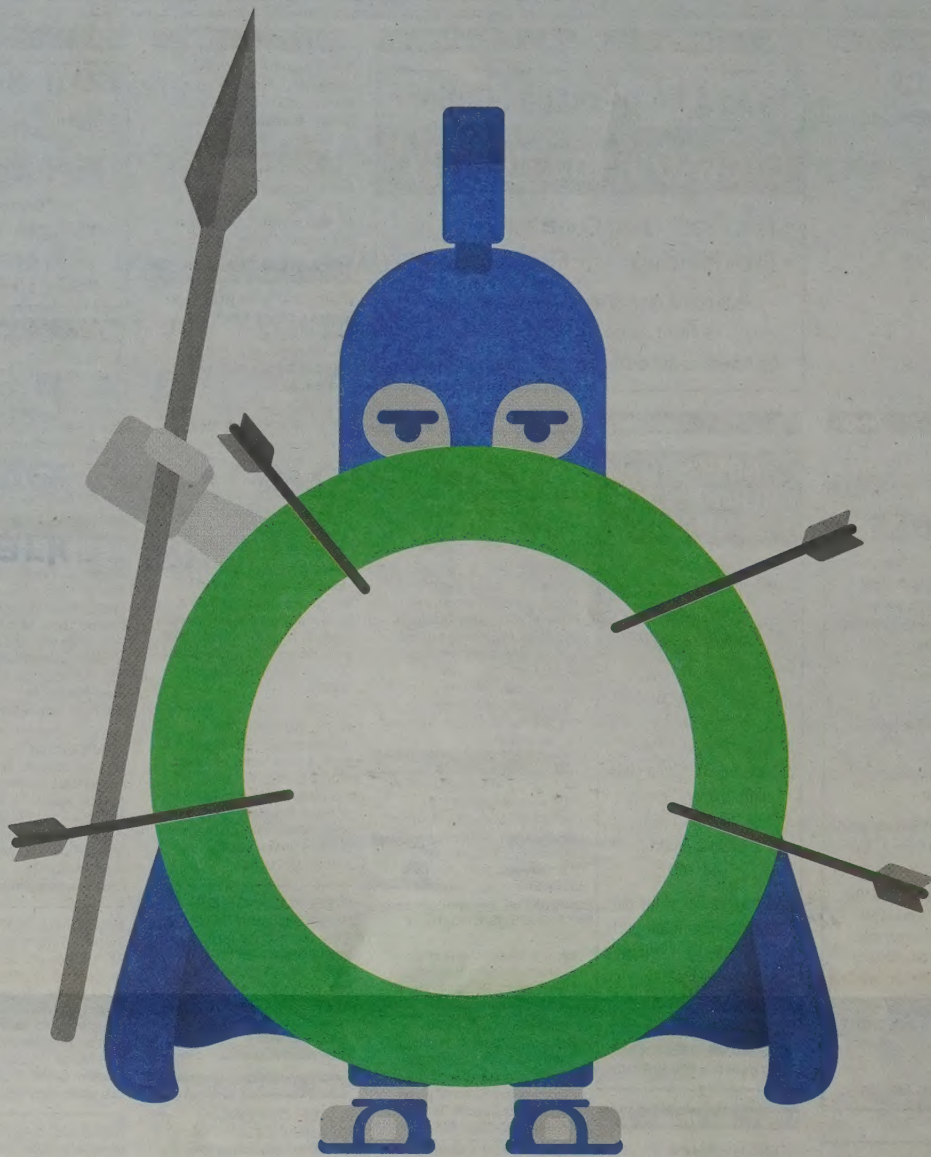
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